REQUEST FOR ADVANCE PUBLIC COMMENT ON SUBJECT MATTER OF POSSIBLE RULEMAKING

	Rule Number	He-P 6000 (If applicable)
1. Agency Name & Address:	2. RSA Authority:3. Federal Authority:	RSA 327-A:5, VI; RSA 327-A:12
Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301	4. Type of Action: Adoption Amendment Repeal Readoption Readoption w/an	nendment X
5. Short Title: Regulation of Ophthalmic Dis	spensing	
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH RSA 541-A:11, VIII THIS AGENCY IS SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENT ON A SUBJECT MATTER OF POSSIBLE RULEMAKING UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO FORMALLY PROPOSING RULES IN THE RULEMAKING PROCESS. WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW PERSONS MAY PROVIDE COMMENT ARE INDICATED BELOW.

6. (a) Summary of the subject matter, or summary of the rule if drafted, and the effect on those regulated:

The regulation of ophthalmic dispensing under RSA 327-A was transferred to the Executive Director of the Office of Professional Licensing and Certification (OPLC) in 2015 by Laws of 2015, 276:92-95 (eff. January 1, 2023). The rules governing ophthalmic dispensing, He-P 6000, have remained in effect, but are scheduled to expire October 31, 2023. The Executive Director is planning to make revisions to reflect the transfer to the OPLC and to incorporate appropriate sections of Plc 300. Prior to initiating a rulemaking, however, the Executive Director is seeking input from stakeholders regarding what substantive changes, if any, should be made to the rules, such as what qualifications should apply for registration.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The rules affect any individual who is a registered ophthalmic dispenser in New Hampshire or who wishes to become a registered ophthalmic dispenser in New Hampshire.

7. Contact person for copies, questions, and receipt of comment including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

Name: Gretchen Hamel Title: Program Specialist IV

Address: **OPLC** Phone #: **Please contact by email**

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The existing rules are on-line via TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

or dial 711 (in NH)

The existing rules are on-line via https://www.oplc.nh.gov/ophthalmic-dispensing-professionals-laws-and-rules,

or directly at

https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_a

gencies/he-p6000.html

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8.			ion of comment in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format on Friday, July 21, 2023				
	Please submit comments to OPLC-Rules@oplc.nh.gov						
	Fax		⊠E-mail	Other format (specify):			
	You do not need to attend the hearing to submit written comments.						
9.	Public hearing scheduled for:						
	Date	e and Time:	Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM				
	Plac	e:	Board Room, Office of Professional Licensure & Certification, 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH				